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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ma et al.

Group Art Unit: 2683

Serial No.: 10/068,183

Examiner: Congvan Tran

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Docket No.: 180/138

Confirmation No.: 8061

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING UTILIZATION OF TRAFFIC CHANNELS IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 10, 2004. A Petition for a five-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including February 10, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$1,080.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.